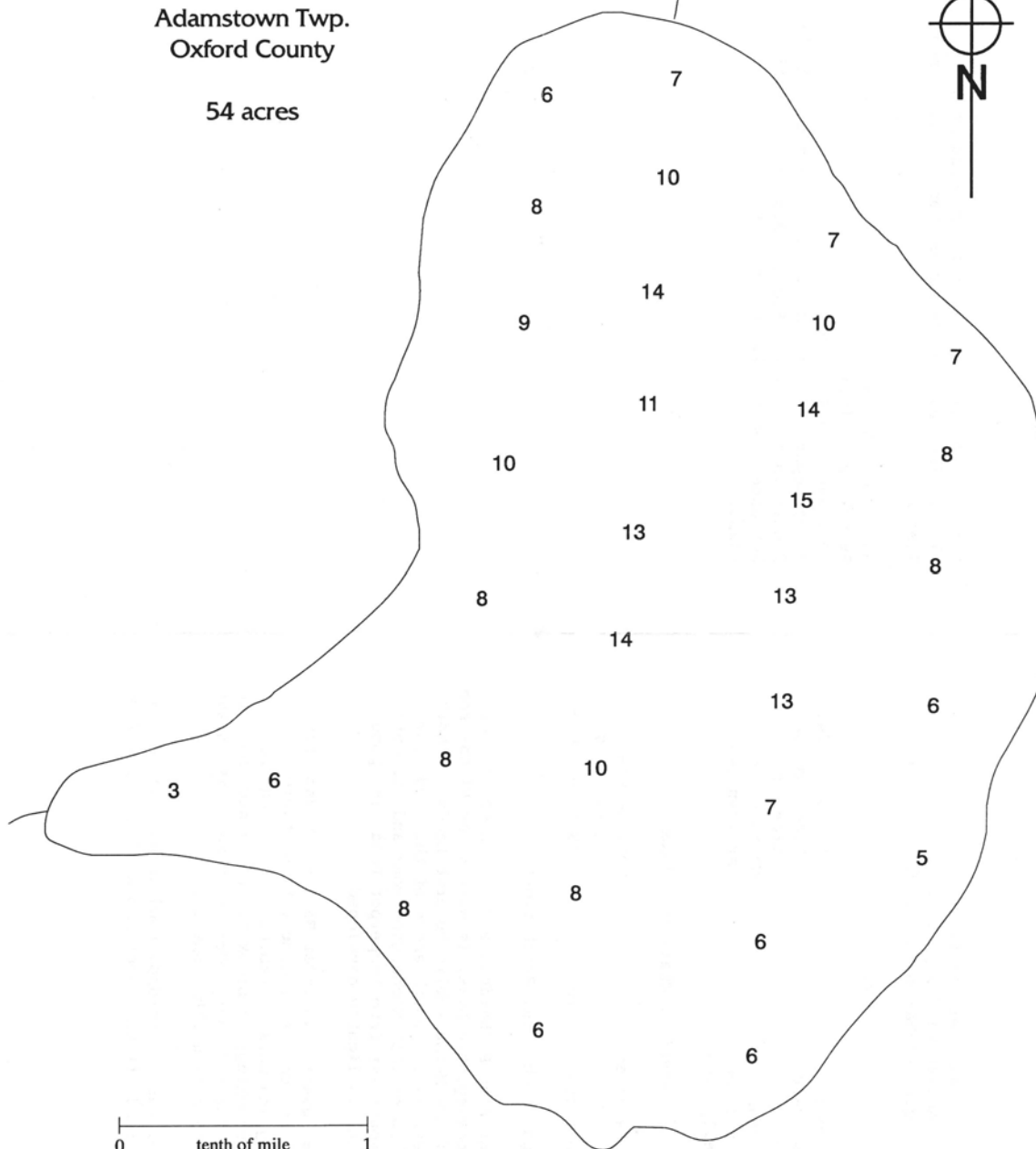


Lower East Richardson Pond
Adamstown Twp.
Oxford County

54 acres



LOWER EAST RICHARDSON POND

Adamstown Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnows
Lake chub
Golden shiner
Redbelly dace

Finescale dace
Blacknose dace
Creek chub
White sucker
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 54 acres

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

15 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Lower East Richardson Pond, located west of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, is within the Richardson Unit of the Maine Public Reserve Lands. A short inlet enters the north shore of the pond from nearby Upper East Richardson Pond and its outlet flows southwest into Pepperpot Pond. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Lower East Richardson Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Suitable spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to provide for a fishery. Growth is fair with heavy competition from other species.

Lower East Richardson Pond is accessible via a side road off the Upper Dam Road. A short foot trail leads down to the pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing.

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